



Exhibit B

Clear Version of Pending Claims in U.S. Patent Application

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1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP gene described in SEQ ID NO: 23.

- 2.(Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
(a)encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 24;
and
(b)hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 23 or the complement thereof.

- 3.(Cancelled) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
(a)encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
(b)hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

- 4.(Cancelled) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
(a)encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 48; and
(b)hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 47 or the complement thereof.